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In re Patent Application of Jipin Zhong et al. Application No.: 09/006,337)) Group Art Unit: 1755)) Examiner: K. GROUP)	
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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME		GRAIP 1700
Assistant Commissioner for Patents		

Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

The following extension of time is requested to respond to Examiner's Office Action dated October 29, 1998:

one month to February 28, 1999; the extension fee is [X] \$ 55.00 [] \$ 110.00.

[] The shortened statutory period has been reset by an Advisory Action dated

[X] An extension fee in the amount of \$55.00 is enclosed.

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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any appropriate fees under 37 C.F.R.

§§ 1.16, 1.17 and 1.21 that may be required by this paper, and to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 02-4800. This paper is submitted in triplicate.

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